

PRAYER AND SONG - BOOK

in honor of good
MOTHER ST. ANNE

To be used at

St. Augustine's R. C. Church

during the
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ANNUAL DOUBLE NOVENA

Before the Most Precious Relic Shrine

From **JULY 18th** to **JULY 26th**

THE FEAST OF ST. ANNE.

Morning Novena at 8 A. M.
Evening Novena and Benediction
at 7:30

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ST. ANNE

Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

MANNER OF MAKING A NOVENA.

For nine days, recite the following prayers to St. Anne in any church or in your own home, before a picture or statue of St. Anne. On each of these days, if possible, assist at Holy Mass, and during or at the end of the novena receive Holy Communion in honor of the Saint.

INVOCATIONS TO ST. ANNE.

St. Anne, Mother of Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us.

St. Anne, model of mothers, Pray for us.

St. Anne, consoler of the married, Pray for us.

St. Anne, our patroness, Pray for us.

NOVENA

IN HONOR OF ST. ANNE.

FIRST DAY.

Dear St. Anne, poor prodigal child that I am, I have recourse to thee, and place myself under thy motherly care. Lend a favorable ear to my prayers and in pity refuse not to hear me. Turn not away from me at the sight of my sinful heart, but show thy never-failing goodness toward a repentant sinner. Let thy lips, sweet Mother, vouchsafe to plead in my favor before the supreme Judge of heaven, whose wrath I have kindled by my offences. Be my advocate; recommend me to His infinite mercy; obtain for me forgiveness and the grace of an humble and lasting repentance, with

light to know and heart-felt sorrow to bewail my trespasses. Obtain for me strength not to fall again into sin, and to begin a new life.

Blessed St. Anne, holy Mother, I also implore of thee the grace to love, to serve and honor thy Daughter, the most holy Virgin Mary, that I may share in her prayers and her favors. Deign to recommend me to her and pray to her for me. She refuses none of thy petitions, welcomes with loving kindness all those for whom thou intercedest, and leads them to the land of eternal bliss. May Mary look down with a watchful eye and maternal solicitude upon him who loves and serves her peerless mother; may she obtain for me salvation from her cherished Son; may she take me under her especial care during these my days on earth; may she with thee come to my

aid, so that my enemies may never rejoice at the loss of my immortal soul nor boast of having enslaved a child and ward of Mary and St. Anne.

Sweet Mother, direct me in all my actions, strengthen me in all temptations, console me in my affections, assist me in my needs, and be with me always, in life and in death.

O Good Jesus, be compassionate to the faithful servants of Thy grandmother St. Anne, show them Thy mercy, and for love of her extend to them a helping hand in all their necessities O Mary, Mother of God, vouchsafe always to protect those who pay homage to thy blessed Mother and serve her with a devout heart. Our Father. Hail Mary.

O Jesus, Mary, Anne, help me now and at the hour of my death.

Practice.—I will during this Novena

address several times each day pious ejaculations to St. Anne.

Ejaculation.—St. Anne, obtain for me the grace of a holy death.

Here recommend your intention.

SECOND DAY.

From the depth of my heart, O noble Lady, St. Anne, do I pay thee my homage this day and ask of thee to shelter me under the shield of thy maternal protection. Thou knowest the many dangers which surround me, therefore I beseech thee to be my protectress and to save me from spiritual shipwreck. Thou knowest, amiable Mother, how greatly I revere thee, how gladly I love to serve thee, what sweet delight it gives me to praise thee, and what a soothing consolation it is to me to call upon thy name in my distress.

O Good St. Anne, show thyself then toward me a tender Mother and powerful patroness. Thou beholdest me groaning under the weight of my sins. Pray for me then with the more ardor and entreaty; the more urgently plead for me; watch over my soul that it may not be lost; give me thy help; I seek it and hope for it from thy clemency; I look up to thee with a child-like trust, and I desire to live and to die in thy holy service.

O sweet advocate, present thyself for me before the throne of the divine Majesty, that by thy mediation I may obtain pardon of the evil I have done, strength henceforth to overcome my passions, and grace to spend all my days in good works. Let me feel the effects of thy power and bounty; may I root out of my heart its wicked leanings and rear holy virtues in their stead.

Sweet Jesus, I thank Thee for all the graces which in Thy infinite goodness Thou hast lavished upon St. Anne; for having chosen her, among all women, to be Thy grandparent on earth and exalted her in Heaven with so great a power of working miracles. In the name of her great merits, I humbly recommend myself to the infinite mercy of Thy divine heart; let St. Anne be my gentle Mother, my advocate, and my Protectress during this my life and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Most holy Mother, St. Anne, be pleased to take me under thy tender care in all my wants; extend to me a helping hand and defend me against my enemies. Hasten to hear my prayers; in thy bounty I place my trust. Make righteous and godly all the desires of my heart, and always

intercede for me before Jesus. Our Father.

Hail Mary.

O Jesus, Mary, Anne, help me now and at the hour of my death.

Practice.—To my prayers I will join during this Novena good resolutions.

Ejaculation—Good St. Anne, beloved protectress, obtain for me from Jesus the gift of prayer.

Here recommend your intention.

THIRD DAY

Hail, sweet Mother St. Anne, who didst give the earliest cares to her whose purity surpasses that of angels, and from whom was born the Saviour of the world, thou, and thy holy spouse, Joachim, didst tend her infancy, present her to the Lord in the temple, and, according to thy promise, consecrate her to the service of God.

Hail, holy Mother St. Anne, thou art the powerful advocate of those who call on thee and serve thee, for thou takest them under thy protection in life, thou providest for their needs, thou preservest them from danger, and obtainest for them the eternal rewards of paradise.

Hail, St. Anne, mighty and powerful, who dost generously reward thy servants, guide all their undertakings and bring sinners to repentance; thou showest thyself specially compassionate to those who are in sorrow or tribulation, and thou dost bestow temporal favors on those who place confidence in thee.

Hail, St. Anne, blessed Mother, I rejoice in the numerous miracles thou dost perform constantly, which encourage all to have recourse to thee in their necessities.

Holy Mother St. Anne, by that great power which God has given unto thee, show thyself my Mother, my consoler, and my advocate, reconcile me to the God whom I have so deeply offended; console me in all my trials, strengthen me in all my combats; aid me in my day of need; deliver me from all danger; help me at the hour of death and open to me the doors of paradise. Amen. Our Father. Hail Mary.

O Jesus, Mary, Anne, help me now and at the hour of my death.

Practice.—I will, in honor of St. Anne, during this novena, give an alms to the poor, or for a good work, and I will practice an act of mortification.

Ejaculation.—O dear St. Anne, obtain for me from Jesus crucified the grace always to forgive my enemies.

Here recommend your intention.

FOURTH DAY.

Hail, holy Mother St. Anne, I rejoice in the faith, piety, and love with which thou didst offer thy pure and holy daughter Mary in the temple. By the happiness which then inundated thy heart, I pray thee to present me to thy grandson Jesus, so that, being purified, I may be agreeable in His eyes. Present me also to thy holy daughter Mary, so that she may intercede for me, and taught by her I may evermore act conformably to the Will of God.

Hail, holy Mother St. Anne, take me forever under thy protection and deliver me from the temptations which are constantly assailing me; defend me from the assaults of my enemies, so that they may not overcome me; save me from all the numberless dan-

gers that surround me, so that I may not perish; above all assist me at my last hour; do thou and thy daughter Mary come then to my help and though I do not merit it, I ask ye both to vouchsafe to be present at my deathbed, to console and strengthen me; Holy Mary and holy Anne, show yourselves to be Mothers indeed, and obtain for me the grace of a good death. When my soul shall go forth from this world, do ye present it before God's tribunal, so that by your powerful help and intercession, it may obtain a favorable sentence. Amen. Our Father. Hail Mary.

O Jesus, Mary, Anne, help me now and at the hour of my death.

Practice.—To-day I will honor St. Anne several times in her image.

Ejaculation.—Good St. Anne, obtain

for me generosity in the service of God.

Here recommend your intention.

FIFTH DAY.

Hail, all powerful lady, who, by a special favor from God, dost console the hearts of those who invoke thee, by procuring for them not only the eternal riches of heaven, but also, like a good Mother, success in their temporal affairs.

Holy Mother Anne, forget not that I am thy servant, and reject me not on account of my sins. I confess that my iniquities are great, but I now repent of them all; and though I do not deserve that my prayers should be granted, yet I have recourse to thee, knowing thee to be a good Mother, that will not repulse a repentant child;

make peace for me with my Lord and my God whom I have offended, and deliver me from the punishment which my sins have deserved; obtain for me success in my temporal affairs, but above all, see to the salvation of my soul. St. Anne, by thy influence with Jesus, the Son of Mary thy Daughter, thou hast obtained the gift of conversion for many sinners. Must I then, who have chosen thee for my Mother, be the only sinner abandoned by thee? No, St. Anne, thy name alone, which signifies *Grace*, assures me the help of thy prayers, and by these prayers I am certain of obtaining pardon and mercy from Jesus. Yes, thou wilt pray for me now and at the hour of my death; at that decisive moment, thou wilt come to me with Jesus and Mary, thou wilt defend me against the attacks of the evil one, and thou wilt

open to me the gates of heaven. Amen.
Our Father. Hail Mary.

O Jesus, Mary, Anne, help me now
and at the hour of my death.

Practice.—I will assist as often as
possible at holy Mass.

Ejaculation.—Good St. Anne, obtain
for me that I may dread sin more than
death.

Here recommend your intention.

SIXTH DAY.

Good St. Anne, thou knowest my
pitiabie state, thou knowest my want,
how little good there is in me, and
how prone I am to evil. I beg of thee
to have pity on my wretchedness and
not to suffer that my soul, the work
of God, be lost forever. Through thy
prayers and merits, obtain from the
divine Goodness that I may be found
worthy of becoming a faithful instru-

ment for the glory of God and the salvation of others. Pride, vanity and self-love have taken possession of my soul and have stifled therein the graces and inspirations of God. Pluck these ill weeds from my heart and plant in their stead the holy virtue of humility, so that I may know and despise myself, conceive self-contempt with meekness and simplicity, thus to become agreeable in the eyes of the Most High. Then will his divine graces freely enter into my inner soul, and cause to spring forth the blessed fruit of good works.

My heart, alas! my inclinations, and my will are attached to vanity, to the world, and to sensuality. The great love which God bears toward me, the many benefits He has bestowed upon me, neither touch, nor rouse me from my guilty sloth.

Good St. Anne, change these unholy dispositions. Let self-love and the love of the world perish in me; that henceforth the love of God may inflame my soul and alone reign therein; that I may show this sweet love within me by works of mercy and charity toward my neighbor. The fires of evil have consumed the precious gifts wherewith heaven had enriched my soul; O St. Anne, in thy boundless charity, come to my aid and banish far from me every vicious thought and all evil longing. Cause to flourish in my heart the spotless lily of chastity, that its divine perfume may dispel every wrong desire. Help me to contend, O blessed Mother, against the power of darkness, that the fear of God and His hallowed love may supplant in my heart the barren pleasures of the world; that I may mortify and

discipline my rebellious flesh. Let me gain a complete victory over my unruly passions, and thus merit that glorious crown which is given only to those who fought with steadfast manliness against the world, the flesh, and the devil. In this severe contest, do thou, O St. Anne, support thy child. Let not the assaults of the enemy nor any temptation overcome me; let me forever preserve purity of heart and body. With thy most Holy Daughter Mary and her divine son Jesus, overshadow me, and protect me at all times. Amen. Our Father. Hail Mary.

O Jesus, Mary, Anne, help me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Practice.—In order to be a worthy child of St. Anne, I will approach regularly the holy tribunal of penance and use the means of salvation there provided and taught me.

Ejaculation.—Good St. Anne, by thy great reverence for God, deliver my country from the vice of blasphemy. Here recommend your intention.

SEVENTH DAY.

AGAIN to-day, most amiable Lady, I choose thee for my advocate and have recourse to thy intercession. Thou seest in me but a small share of good and a heavy weight of evil. By the power and the grace wherewith God has invested thee, extend to me thy helping hand. Deliver thy devoted servant from the wiles of Satan. Renew my mind and my heart; may I for the future lead such a Christian life that the remainder of my days may be the beginning of an eternity of celestial glory. My dear Mother St. Anne, I have unbounded confidence in thy prayers; I place in thy blessed

hands my soul, my body, and all my hopes, both in this world and in the world to come. Direct my actions in the way which thy wisdom seeth to be the best for thy confiding child. I place myself under thy motherly care, and with all the ardor of my soul I commit to thy guidance my course through life, and above all recommend to thy patronage the important work of my salvation. Receive me, O good Mother; cover me with the mantle of thy protection; show me thy solicitude and thy tenderness. Look kindly upon me and come to my assistance. By thy earnest entreaty and thy great merits, may I obtain grace and mercy from God and all I stand in need of both for body and soul. Free me from all danger, O kind Mother; be thou the stay of my soul, and be my mediatress before the

offended Majesty of my God. Obtain for me the remission of my offenses; ward off from me the chastisement I have deserved for them; help me to master my besetting sins; procure for me purity and humility, and the grace to lead so devout a life here upon earth that I may secure the everlasting reward of heaven. Amen. Our Father. Hail Mary.

O Jesus, Mary, Anne, help me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Practice.—I will to-day, in honor of St. Anne, keep a guard on my tongue, that I may not offend by speech.

Ejaculation.—Good St. Anne, obtain for me a true devotion to Mary.

Here recommend your intention.

EIGHTH DAY.

HAIL, most blessed Mother Anne, I rejoice at thy great honor; thou gavest

birth to Mary, that precious flower, whose blessed fruit, Jesus, has brought salvation to a lost world, fulfilled the desire of all pious hearts, conquered death, and restored life and hope to sinners. Vouchsafe to intercede for me before Jesus Christ and obtain for me pardon of my sins, a real change of life, and acceptable fruits of penance.

Exalted Lady, glorious St. Anne, deliver me from everything that is displeasing in the sight of God; let thy bounteous hand enrich thy client with grace and virtue; strengthen me against the attacks of Satan, the wicked world, and my own perverse nature. Dear St. Anne, Mother of Jesus' Mother, deign, with thy blessed Daughter, to watch over and make prosperous all my interests. Good Mother pray to him who for love of

us deigned to clothe himself in our human flesh in the chaste womb of thy Daughter. Yes, pray to this gentle and mighty Grandson that He may wash my soul from every stain in His precious blood; that He may vouchsafe to send his Holy Spirit to enlighten me and direct me in all that I do, and make my heart and will obedient forever to His holy inspirations. Appease, O my Mother, appease my Judge, keep a watchful eye upon my soul; cause to flourish therein every virtue; help me in all things; help me in all my crosses and difficulties. Give me of the fulness of thy bounty, sustain my courage by thy favors, and lead me to a happy end. Amen. Our Father. Hail Mary.

O Jesus, Mary, Anne, help me now and at the hour of my death.

Practice.—I will be faithful to in-

voke St. Anne every day, even though I should have had the misfortune of displeasing God by mortal sin.

Ejaculation.—Good St. Anne, obtain for me the most strict fidelity to all the duties of my state in life.

Here recommend your intention.

NINTH DAY.

DEAR Good St. Anne, I have reached the end of the novena which I have undertaken in thy honor. I have asked, and this day again implore of thee, dear Mother, to obtain for me forgiveness of my many trespasses, true sorrow, a sincere and lasting amendment of life, and a good death; also such temporal and spiritual favors as I stand in need of for soul and body. But my miseries are endless; wherefore, O holy patroness, my entreaties must also be incessant. Let

not I beseech thee, O Mother, let not thy kind ear grow weary of my prayers, though I repeat them so often. At last thy many favors will conquer my obdurate heart; they will endear me to thy service forever, and, through thine, to the faithful service of our God. Yes, dear patroness, cause my heart to relish the sweetness of divine love and things spiritual; fill my soul with true piety; enlighten my mind; purify my inclinations; give uprightness to my will and holiness to my intentions.

O bounteous Lady, secure for me perseverance in my good resolutions, resignation in adversities, Christian humility in my conduct, and prudence in all my actions. Through thy mediation, obtain that for the love of Jesus I may despise the world and its vanities; grant that I may be de-

livered from all the wiles of Satan and that my soul may be filled with the love of God and of my neighbor. Do not fail, O my amiable Mother, to implore for me, from divine Providence, all needful aids through life. May I receive from thy bounteous hand, not only means sufficient for my own wants, but, further, be enabled through thy goodness to help the poor and contribute to the good works of our holy religion. Dear Good St. Anne, obtain for me from our merciful Lord health of body and ease of mind; freedom from every misfortune and peace of heart. Assist me at the hour of my death; that I may depart this life with a heart truly repentant, a lively faith, a firm hope and ardent love, and fortified by the last Sacraments of holy Church. With thy holy Daughter Mary, do thou, O St. Anne,

protect me in my last moments; shield me from the snares of the evil one and his angels; secure for me before the judgment seat of God a favorable sentence, and lastly grant me a happy admission in the company of the blessed, in the ever-during kingdom of heaven, there to glorify and there to thank the Adorable Trinity, thy divine Grandson Jesus Christ, thy glorious Daughter Mary, and thyself, O dear St. Anne, during endless ages. Amen. So I hope. So may it be. Our Father. Hail Mary.

O Jesus, Mary, Anne, help me now and at the hour of my death.

Practice.—For the concluding act of my novena I will perform some good work in honor of St. Anne.

Ejaculation.—Good St. Anne, by thy motherly intercession bring me into Paradise, where thou art, there to praise and thank thee forever.

THE LITTLE ROSARY OF ST. ANNE.

This little rosary that can be recited with advantage to obtain temporal benefits, consists in reciting three times *Our Father, etc.*, and fifteen times *Hail Mary, etc.* The first time we say once *Our Father, etc.*, and five times *Hail Mary, etc.*, in honor of Jesus; the second time in honor of Mary, and the third time in honor of St. Anne, and repeat after each *Hail Mary* the four names *Jesus, Mary, Joseph and St. Anne* grant me the favor I ask.



* PRAYER TO THE BLESSED
VIRGIN IN HONOR OF
ST. ANNE.

Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee; Thy grace be with me. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed be St. Anne, Thy Mother, from whom thou didst proceed without stain of sin, O Virgin Mary! Of Thee was born Jesus Christ, Son of the living God. Amen.

A CRY FOR HELP.

WE fly to thy patronage, holy Mother of the Virgin Mary; despise not our prayers in our necessities, but

** Pius VII, by a decree dated January 10, 1815, grants in perpetuity 100 days' indulgence to those who shall devoutly recite this prayer, and a plenary indulgence on July 26th, the Feast of St. Anne, to all those who shall have recited it at least ten times each month.*

deliver us always from all dangers, O ever glorious and blessed Mother, Good St. Anne. Amen.

REMEMBER.

REMEMBER, O St. Anne, thou whose name signifieth grace and mercy, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, good and kind Mother; before thee I kneel sinful and sorrowing. O holy Mother of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, despise not my petitions, but hear me and answer my prayer. Amen.

THE PILGRIM'S PRAYER.

O Good St. Anne, I have come from afar to honor and invoke thee in this hallowed shrine, where so oft the pious pilgrim has felt the effects of

thy kindness and thy power. Gladly have I travelled the distance that separated me from this holy place and have come to ask favors of thee. I hope thou wilt vouchsafe to show thyself gracious toward me as thou hast done to all who have come here with confidence. Yes, I hope that each hour of this day will bring a new blessing. But thou knowest the special grace which I implore of thee from the depths of my heart, and which has been the aim of my prayer, and the aspiration of my soul in repairing hither. I conjure thee to hear my entreaty; do not, Good Saint, permit any of thy children to say to thee. "I have invoked thee in the place where thou hast been pleased to display thy wonders, and thou has had no blessing for me." No, no, thou wilt hear my prayers, and I shall re-

turn with a new benefit to publish, a new motive to confide in thy bounty, and a new bond of love to attach me to thee. Amen.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER.

Holy St. Anne, *Patroness of Christian families*, I present my children to thy care. I know that I received them from God and that it is to Him they belong; therefore I beg of thee the grace ever to submit cheerfully to whatever divine Providence may decree concerning them. Vouchsafe to bless them. In their behalf, I ask, above all, for the kingdom of God and His justice and to thee, good Mother, I leave all care of providing us with what is necessary and benefiting to our state of life. Imprint a great horror of sin on the hearts of my chil-

dren; keep them aloof from all evil, preserve them from being contaminated by the world; may all their actions be inspired by Christian principles; grant them simplicity and uprightness of heart, teach them to love God alone, even as from her very earliest years thou didst teach thy holy and immaculate Daughter Mary to love Him.

Holy Anne, thou art the *Mirror of patience*, obtain for me the grace of patiently and lovingly surmounting the difficulties inseparable from the task of bringing up children. Bless me and my children; watch over us, good Mother, obtain for us the grace of always loving thee together with Jesus and Mary, so that we may live conformably to the spirit of God, and when this life shall be ended, may have the happiness of being united to thee for all eternity! Amen.

PRAYER TO OBTAIN SOME SPECIAL FAVOR

GLORIOUS St. Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke thee, and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take the present affair which I recommend to thee, under thy special protection. Vouchsafe to recommend it to thy Daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and to lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face, and with thee and Mary and all the Saints, praising and blessing Him for all eternity Amen.

PRAYER IN BEHALF OF A SICK PERSON.

BELOVED St. Anne, so justly called *the mother of the afflicted*, turn thine eyes of pity toward the dear infirm one in whom I take so deep an interest. Deign, in thy motherly bounty, to lessen the sufferings of illness; vouchsafe to implore from God complete restoration to health, and with health also the holy resolution henceforth to honor Jesus, Mary and thyself by the faithful observance of all Christian duties. Amen. So I hope; so may it be.

THE INVALID'S PRAYER.

MERCIFUL and beloved St. Anne, being by the grace of God a Christian, I know I should ask, and by this prayer I sincerely do ask the health of my soul rather than that of my body, convinced as I am that this transitory

life is only given us to secure for us a better one hereafter, to which we can only arrive by the grace of God. This grace, together with the grace of patiently bearing my sufferings, I earnestly beg to obtain through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, the intercession of His Immaculate Mother, and through thy powerful mediation, O glorious and good St. Anne. But not in vain, O beloved Patroness, has the Almighty bestowed upon thee the power to work wonders. Wherefore I beseech thee. O kind Mother, to restore me to health, if it be God's holy Will. Amen.

PLEDGE OF DEVOTION TO ST. ANNE.

O GOOD and merciful St. Anne, I purpose to serve thee with singular devotion; to consecrate myself to thy service, and to gain the hearts of

others to thy worship and to that confidence in thee which thou dost merit. I choose thee, after the Blessed Virgin, as my spiritual mother and protectress before God; I consecrate myself to serving thee faithfully. To thee I confide my body, my soul, all my spiritual and temporal interests, as well as those of my family. To thee I consecrate my mind that in all things it may be enlightened by faith; my heart, that thou mayest keep it pure and filled with love for Jesus, Mary, Joseph and thyself; my will, that like thine, it may always be in union with the will of God. Obtain for me, O powerful St. Anne, victory over my passions, avoidance of all occasions of sin, the grace of never offending God, of fulfilling the duties of my state of life, and of exercising all those virtues which are needful for my salvation.

Like thee, may I be all God's in life and in death; and after having loved and honored thee on earth, beloved Good St. Anne, like a truly faithful and devoted child, may I one day be admitted to glorify thee in heaven, with the angels and the saints. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. ANNE.

Approved by

HIS EMINENCE, CARDINAL GIBBONS,
Archbishop of Baltimore.

Beloved of Jesus, Mary and Joseph! Mother of the Queen of Heaven, take us, and all who are dear to us, under thy special care. Obtain for us the virtues thou didst instill into the heart of her who was destined to become the Mother of God, and the graces with which thou wast endowed. Sublime model of Christian womanhood!

pray that we may imitate thy example in our homes and families, listen to our petitions, and obtain our requests. Guardian of the infancy and childhood of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, obtain the graces necessary for all who enter the marriage state, that imitating thy virtues they may sanctify their homes, and lead the souls entrusted to their care to eternal glory. Amen.

LITANY OF ST. ANNE.

(For Private Devotion)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, hear us.

Jesus Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, have
mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on
us,

Holy Trinity one God, have mercy
on us,

St. Anne,

PRAY FOR US

St. Anne, mother of Mary ever a
Virgin,

St. Anne, Noah's Ark,

St. Anne, Ark of the covenant,

St. Anne, mount Horeb,

St. Anne, root of Jessé,

St. Anne, fertile tree,

St. Anne, issue of regal race,

St. Anne, joy of Angels,

St. Anne, daughter of the Patriarchs,

St. Anne, vessel full of grace,

St. Anne, mirror of obedience,

St. Anne, mirror of patience,

St. Anne, mirror of mercy,

St. Anne, mirror of devotion,

PRAY FOR US

St. Anne, support of the church,
 St. Anne, refuge of sinners,
 St. Anne, deliverance of captives,
 St. Anne, consolation of married
 people,
 St. Anne, mother of widows,
 St. Anne, protectress of virgins,
 St. Anne, port of salvation,
 St. Anne, path of travelers,
 St. Anne, doctor of the sick,
 St. Anne, help of the oppressed,
 St. Anne, light of the blind,
 St. Anne, tongue of the dumb,
 St. Anne, ear of the deaf,
 St. Anne, consolation of the afflicted,

PRAY FOR US

St. Anne, help of all those who have
 recourse to thee, intercede for us.
 Lamb of God, who takest away the
 sins of the world, spare us, O Lord!
 Lamb of God, who takest away the

sins of the world, graciously hear us,
O Lord!

Lamb of God, who takest away the
sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, hear us.

Jesus Christ, graciously hear us.

Pray for us, blessed St. Anne, so that
we may be worthy of the promises
of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER.

Almighty and eternal God, who hast
designed to choose blessed St. Anne
to be the Mother of the Mother of thy
only Son, grant me, I beg of thee, that
in rendering honor to her memory by
a sincere devotion we may obtain to
everlasting life, Thou who reignest
one God world without end. Amen.

HYMN TO ST. ANNE.

1.

To kneel at thine altar, in faith we
 draw near,
 Led onward by Mary, thy Daughter
 so dear.

CHORUS

O Good St. Anne, we call on thy name,
 Thy praises loud thy children pro-
 claim!

2.

To all who invoke thee, thou lendest
 an ear.
 Thou soothest the sorrows of all who
 draw near.

CHORUS

O Good St. Anne, we call on thy name,

3.

The sailor, the trav'ler, whom storms
 make afraid,
 Find safety and calm when they call
 on thine aid.

CHORUS

O Good St. Anne, we call on thy name,

4.

The weary, despondent or sorrowful
 here,
 Find help in their sadness, a balm for
 each tear.

CHORUS

O Good St. Anne, we call on thy name,

5.

The sick, the afflicted, the lame and
 the blind,
 The suff'ring, the erring, all solace
 here find. CHORUS

O Good St. Anne, we call on thy name,

6.

As Pilgrims we come here to kneel
 at thy feet,
 O, grant what we ask thee, if for us
 'tis meet!

CHORUS

O Good St. Anne, we call on thy name,

7.

St. Anne, we implore thee to list to
 our prayer,
 In time of temptation, take us in thy
 care. CHORUS

O Good St. Anne, we call on thy name,

8.

In this life obtain for us that which
 is best,
 And bring us at length to our heavenly
 rest.

CHORUS

O Good St. Anne, we call on thy name,

AVE MARIS STELLA

1.

Ave maris stella,
 Dei Mater alma,
 Atque semper Virgo,
 Felix coeli porta.

2.

Summens illud Ave,
 Gabrielis ore,
 Funda nos in pace,
 Mutans Evae nomen.

3.

Solve vincla reis,
 Profer lumen caecis.
 Mala nostra pelle,
 Bona cuncta posce.

4.

Monstra te esse Matrem,
 Sumat per te preces,

Qui pro nobis natus,
Tulit esse tuus.

5.

Virgo singularis,
Inter omnes mitis,
Nos culpis solutos,
Mites fac et castos.

6.

Vitam praesta puram,
Iter para tutum,
Ut videntes Jesum,
Semper collaetemur.

7.

Sit laus Deo Patri,
Summo Christo decus
Spiritus Sancto,
Tribus honor unus. Amen.

LAUDATE

1.

Good, holy Saint Ann, dear Mother so
meek,
Look down on thy Pilgrims, whose
aid we here seek.

Laudate, Laudate, Laudate Mari-
Ann!

2.

St. Ann, we implore thee, to list to our
prayer,

O, grant what we ask thee, take us in
thy care!

Laudate, Laudate, Laudate Mari-
Ann!

3.

We come from a distance, to pray at
thy shrine,

With faith and devotion, 'thou canst'
not decline.

Laudate, Laudate, Laudate Mari-
Ann!

4.

As Pilgrims we come here, O, lend us
thine ear!

O, sooth thou our sorrows to all who
draw near.

Laudate, Laudate, Laudate Mari-
Ann!

Magnificat to be sung by the Priest.

Chorus to be sung by the people.

Magnificat, Magnificat, anima mea
Dominum.

1.

To thee, Mother Ann, we pray
That your help we may obtain,

Holy Mother Anna!

Graciously thy aid we seek—

Help, that we may follow thee,

Holy Mother Anna!

2.

Pray that faith may strongly hold
Firmly through each strife and woe:

Holy Mother Anna!

That our hearts may trust in thee

When to sin we tempted be.

Holy Mother Anna!

3.

Pray that hope enlighten here,
When the gloom of fear draws near,

Holy Mother Anna!

Be thou self our guiding star

That shines forth in near and far.

Holy Mother Anna!

4.

Pray that heart and courage mine
Be inflamed with love divine,

Holy Mother Anna!

That our sins forgiveness find

And as you be sanctified.

Holy Mother Anna.

5.

Cares of body and of soul
 Next to God to you be told,
 Holy Mother Anna!

You our comfort be in trials;
 Help us bear our burdens all.
 Holy Mother Anna!

6.

Bless our fruits and country dear;
 Ward off sorrow and all fears,
 Holy Mother Anna!

Hold aloft the famine's sting,
 Sickness, war and evil things.
 Holy Mother Anna!

7.

To thy clients lend thine ear,
 Be our guide, repel our foes,
 Holy Mother Anna!

May your gracious presence e'er
 Round your charge protecting glare.
 Holy Mother Anna!

8.

When our life's career is o'er,
 Then thy goodness we implore,
 Holy Mother Anna!

That with thee, adoring sing:
 We to God our homage bring.
 Holy Mother Anna!

Jesus, I live for thee,
Jesus, I die for thee,
Jesus, I am thine in life and in death.
Jesus, have mercy,
Jesus, have pity,
Merciful Jesus, forgive me my sins.

